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## RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed March 13, 2006, submitted herewith are pages 2-4 of the Amendment filed February 28, 2006 in which claim 11 is now properly identified as "(original)".

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